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1. One player has asked the following question "...Does this mean that if you don't send in moves you are not allowed to retreat (When a unit is dislodged)....." That is correct.
2. From now on if you miss a move, on the night of the deadline I will call you collect, if I have your number.
3. In the recent issue of Hoosier Archives, Ernie Melchior presented a system of rating countries (this mathematical formula is quite simple and still realistic). I am quite enthused over this formula and will use it for all of the games I run. Thank you Ernie!
4. This issue is being typed in the following order; Page 3, page 4, page 1, and page 2. So
****starting the games **** I have plenty of ****

300 Fall 1902-

English-French Steamroll Europe!!!!

Austria (Novak) A.TYR S F.VEN, F.VEN H, A.RUM*BUL A.SER*RUM
England (Thompson) A.NOR*STP, F.BAR S.*S*A.NOR*STP, F.SWE*H, F.NTH*H.
France (Beam) A.SPA*MAR, F.WMED*TYRS., F.GOL*S*F.WMED*TYRS, F.MAO*NTHA*FR, A.BUR*MUN A.BEL*HOL
Germany (Melchior) A.PRU*BER, A.SIL*MUN, A.KIE*MUN F.DEN*KIE (NO SUCH UNIT) A.DEN (UNORDERED HOLD)
Italy (Clark) A.PIE*VEN, A.ROM*S*A.PIE*VEN, F.TUN*H
Russia (Verheiden) F.BAL*S*GERMAN A.DEN*SWE (NO SUCH ORDER) A.LVN*S*A.WAR, A.WAR*F.
Turkey (Vivian) A.GRE S A.BUL, A.BUL S, A.GRE, F.ARM*SEV F.BLA*S*F.ARM*SEV Change of Address

Supply centre chart.

Austria (Paul Novak/Tarkington Hall/PO Box 634/W.Lafayette/Ind/47906 Home Ser, RUM, VEN+2
England (Keith Thompson/RT.5.Box 848-A/Bremerton/Wash/98310/Home, Nor, SWE, STP+2
France (CA"Red"Beam/El Dorado Mobile Estates/250 E. Telegraph Rd/Space 11/Fillmore/Cal/93015
Home Spa, Por, Bel, HOL+1
Germany (Ernie Melchior/Box 5318/Station B/Nashville/Tenn/37235/ Home \$\$\$, 10¢/- 1 killed
Italy (Perry Clark/12206 Harbor Dr./Woodbridge, Va/22191 \$\$\$, Rome, Naples, TUNIS even
Russia (Now being played by Eric Verheiden/3245 SW 185th AVE/Aloha/Oregon/97005/War, Mes \$\$\$
\$\$\$ - 1 (one annihilated)
Turkey (Robert Vivian/1301 Robson St /Van 5/British Columbia/ Home Bul GRE +1
Press.....

Pamlico- One person, namely Thompson has been sending all his orders to my old address, if it weren't for the fact that you mail early, you would probably missed these last couple of times
Paris-Please note the continued peaceful intentions of France. It is the purpose of this Government to maintain the integrity of all European powers.

Pamlico- 7 units in 1902 is peaceful ??

Rome In a speech to the nation, Prime Minister Clark assured the Italian people that Venice would be avenged and that Austria would be punished to the extreme. In conclusion he asked of all countries supporting Austria to come to the aid of Italy.

Tarkington, Austria. General Field Marshall Heinz Guderian has recovered from his terrible case of athlete's foot. He has been awarded the Oak Leaves for taking Venice. The Reichsfuehrer the writing on page 4 is supposed to say "Have just received 6800 from Birsan." This game is going into the spring of 1903 and need stand-bys.

times that General Guderian can turn the tide situation in the east in favor of the Forces of Truth, justice, no you better make that Austria.

Enrich-Gregory Gallope today announced the points each country had towards winning. Using the world renowned "T" system, he expects 100% accuracy. ~~France-36, England-26, Turkey-25~~
~~Austria-16, Germany-0, Italy-(-2), Spain-(-12)~~

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Spring 1902

Kraut Army cut off, ~~Arch-Duke~~ Arch-Duke succumbs to plague. Turkish Army Bul destroyed
 Austria (von Haller) ~~WRI: F. ROM KON, A. GRE APH, Hold~~
 England (Lawson) F. EDI*NTH, F. NTH*NOB, F. LON**EC, F. BRE*GAS, A. HOL*BEL
 France (Greenlee) A. PIC*BUR, F. POR*MAO, A. SPA*MAA
 Germany (Kelly) A. KIE*BER, A. MUN*S*A, KIE*BER, F. DEN*SWE, A. PAR*S*ENGLISH F. BRE*IAS.
 AUSTRIA (Benes) F. ALB*ION, A. SER*BUL, A. RUM*S*A, SER*BUL, A. BUD*GAL, A. VIE*BOH.
 Russia (Now being played by Gary Peterson address below) F. GOR*BAL, A. BER*Widilodged, F. SSEV*H
 A. MOS*WAR
 Turkey (Gray) ~~11/11/11~~ annihilated, A. ANK*CON, A. ARM*SEV, F. BLA S. *A. ARM*SEV.

Where there at.

Austria-Jim Benes/16W450 Honeysuckle/112/Hinsdale/ILL./60521
 England-Jim Lawson/3508 Benton Dr./Calgary?Alb?Canada/T2L 1W8
 France-Herb Greenlee/807 Keystone/River Forest/ILL/60305
 Germany-Ron Kelly/#210/225 Virginia Ave/SE/Washington DC/20003
 Italy-Marshall von Haller/PO Box 7317/University Mii/38677/
 Russia-Gary Peterson/1068 Leckie St/Sarnia/Ontario/176-176
 Turkey-Barry Gra/418 Fayette St./Palmyra, NY/14522

stand-by orders for Italy
 are asked from Reg Warden

Press-

Sofia Troops quartered here were relieved to hear news of the Tri-lateral agreement against Slaviv nations reached in Constantinople during the winter.

Pamlico-I take it that the Austrian troops now stationed in Bulgaria just accidentally strayed over the border with support.

Edinburgh-Admiral Bullwhiskers was today granted leave to see about the Turkish build in Ankara. He was reported to be in a hurry and a rush job was being put on HMS Convertible. Four wheels were being fitted and the work was being over (Or rather under) seen by her captain.. Mr. Am. Phibious. When asked about the route to be taken Admiral Bullwhiskers replied: "Were going the Mr way but for Petes sake no Muslim Cow's." Then the admiral walked off under head of steam of red tomatoes from the channel exploits.

Pamlico-One of the better release to grace this cultural exhibit.

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Italy mauled from both sides!!!! Russia-Turkey, Friends ??

Spring 1901

Austria F. TRI*ADR, A. VEN*PERA, BUD*VIE (Stamp)
 England (Lalay) F. LON*NTH, F. EDI*NOB, A. LON*ED
 France (Hollingsworth) A. MAR*PIE, A. PAR*GAS, F. BRE*MAO
 Germany (F. KIE*DEN, A. MUN*RUH, A. BER*KIE (Durkett)
 Italy (Robinson) A. VEN*TYR, A. ROM*VEN, F. NAP*ION
 Russia (Lau) F. SEV*RUM, F. STP*GOB, A. WAR*H, A. MOS*H
 Turkey (Denhart) A. CON*BUL, A. SHY*ARM, F. ANK*CON

Press-

Dover-Today row upon Bw of English men stood on the white cliffs of Dover giving the Vfor victory sign to the European continent. Closer observation indicated the English had forgotten the sign was made using 2 fingers.

DEADLINE FOR ALL GAMES IS DEG.

If you get anything you have probably heard of Obsession. Its prices are good but I fear this tournament wont work. Avoid it! Fear. You would have called the capitalistic dogs, one next the

[THE TROUBLE]

"THE ONLY GOOD ITALIAN IS A DEAD ITALIAN."



STUMP



HOLLINGSWORTH

HAVING PROBLEMS WITH THE COUNTRY

7301 Spring 1902 BY ROBERT GLOU.

Missed moves are helping to determine this game. By missing, Russia has almost guaranteed his loss of Sevastopol and St. Petersburg. His only hope for an English-German conflict and troubles between Austria and Turkey.

England appears to be in the middle of a ~~series of moves~~ in the North against Russia and possibly Germany. I can't tell if the taking of Sweden was planned by both powers or not. I am inclined to believe it was intentional. Now England has clear passage to Russia and possibly Germany. Has no fleets to bother old England. In exchange Germany has probably been promised Warsaw and Moscow. Of all of Russia's opponents he will have the hardest job, facing a possible 2 armies and 1 fleet.

France is going after Italy. Next turn he will find his armies and fleets in Battle order. By spring 03 he will probably take Tunis and maybe Naples or Rome. It seems obvious that England and France have an alliance going whereby France attacks the Southern flank of the Eastern powers while England takes on the North. Meanwhile Germany has probably been told to hit the center (Warsaw).

With Austria and (apparently) France against him, Italy is in for the same treatment as Russia. He will probably try out a holding action against the French while trying to convince the Turks to attack Austria's eastern line.

If they don't each other, Austria and Turkey will probably be the Eastern players who will try to stop the English-French alliance. Turkey is in a great position. He has definitely got Sevastopol and if he's in a mean mood could take one of Austria's Balkan centers. If Austria can stay friends with Turkey he's got a good chance of getting another Italian center.

In my opinion, the current reading of countries is:

- 1-(tie) France, England
- 2-Turkey
- 3-Austria
- 4-Germany
- 5-Italy
- 6-Russia.

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One player has contacted me stating that Melchior has withdrawn from analyzing this game. I believe that Curt Denhart will take over this position next issue. Below are comments about having the game analyzed;

Paul Novak "I don't care if there is an analyst but if anyone else doesn't want one scrap him!"

Jim Benes "I really don't care if the games are analyzed?"

Jim Lawson "I vote to continue keeping the games analyzed. As long as the analysts don't get speculating about the future but rather what happened it shouldn't give anybody ideas. I find the analyzing very interesting."

These were the only comments received as of Friday night.

The new game's analysis will start next time.

A policy statement-*****

In the recent issue of Pellucidar (#14) an announcement was printed, part of it is reproduced below "...Something has to be done about 15 year olds who began publishing, run off 3-10 sloppy issues in 6 or 8 months and then pull an El Foldo, leaving the hobby holding the bag...." Now, I don't think Burt was referring to yours truly but a couple of people have asked if that's what he meant. I would like to state here and know that unless something happens to me I will finish these games I've started and any orphans I take. I am afraid the

ADVANCE TO NEXT PAGE → (over)

that Burt is right. I am speaking about about Coignard and Holzbrucker Diplo are gone. As far as 73 EP goes, I'm afraid its going to be a long time before any action occurs. I would GM the game but I am in it. I am afraid that this will become a common problem for many games, and I hope that the orphan games project will continue to help our hobby by dealing with this problem.

As said before it is Friday night and I haven't heard from Melchior about the second part of his article he started a couple of issues ago, so here with a letter / article conflicting with Ernie, is Eric Verheiden Jr.

Dear Greg,

Re Melchior's comments on why Italy is better off with two armies than 2 fleets; hes right that if Italy is to attack Austria, the 2 armies are necessary. But of course thats the whole point, the idea is to give Italy enough flexibility enough flexibility with 2 fleets not to have to attack Austria. The thing is that while Italy is hanging away at Austria in the west, more likely than not with the result that by the time Italy has Trieste and, if lucky, Vienna or Greece, the Russians and the Turks have taken all the rest and are hungrily looking in Italy's direction for more. The fact of the matter is that Russia-Turkey is probably the best alliance on the board and especially so when Austrian forces are distracted by a bothersome Italian in the west. With Austria gone Italy becomes a minor obstacle to such an alliance, not really a good choice for a new ally by either Russia or Turkey. The Turkish defensive position is too strong in most cases to make a Russian attack profitable and Turkey can not support the Italian s into Russia without blocking Turkish lines of expansion. Furthermore even if Italy does get an alliance, Italy traditionally gets the short end of the stick and still has the French to worry about to top that.

Consequently, Italy's best chances lie in other directions besides Austria, principally France or Turkey and that is where the two fleets come in. The two ~~armies~~ fleets would allow Italy to take Tunis in 1901 and still move aggressively into position for an attack against the intended target in 1902. The extra build can be used for defense (The Italian rear should always be watched carefully) or to strengthen the attack.

Two examples;

Anti French with Austrian non-aggression

S1901A. VEN*PIE, F. ROM*TYR, F. NAP*ION

F1901A. PIE*MAR, F. TYR*LYO, F. ION*TUN

W1901B. A. VEN

S1902A. PIE*MAR, F. LYOS, F. TUN*WMED (or A. PIE*MAR), F. TUN*WMED, A. VEN*PIE (or H)

Anti Turk with Austrian alliance

S 1901. VEN*H, F. ROM*TYR, F. NAP*ION

F. 1901A. VEN*H, F. TYR*TUN, F. ION*E. MED

F 1901B. F. NAP

S1902 A. VEN*H, F. TUN*S*F. NAP*ION, F. EAS*SMY (or S AUS F. GRE*AEG), F. NAP*ION

By the way I just heard from Ernie, he says he'll get his article to me soon.

soon.

Lets try another poll, OK?? Here is Sinai poll # 1. At least 22 people will be sending me stuff, I expect to hear from all of you.

- 1-What is your favorite country as far as winning goes?? Your worse???
- 2-What is your favorite country as far as enjoyment goes?? Your worse???
- 3-Which country do you think has the best chance of winning?? Worse chance???
- 4-As the German player, in 1901 do you prefer a; English German alliance, French German alliance, Russian, German, French alliance, or an English, German, French alliance. (Which one would you choose)

Adios!

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